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Aluminum bronze for blasting caps for pyrotechnical use required a total of 15 metric tons of metal oxides in 1953, which quantity was insufficient to meet the requirements. The pyrotechnical industry has already complained to DHZ that it needs additional allocations of raw material urgently. DHZ has requested DIA to amend the 1954 import plan to provide for further imports of various types of metal oxides but no positive action or decision has been taken so far by either DIA or DHZ.

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